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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2003P12715WOUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	M. Dankert et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	2855
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Serial No.:	10/589,791	)	Examiner:	O. L. Davis
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Filed:	August 17, 2006	)	Confirmation No.:	3862
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Title	<b>METHOD FOR RECORDING MICROSTRUCTURAL CHANGES IN A COMPONENT</b>			

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application

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